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SUBJ: M'BOW MISSES THE POINT

1. UNESCO SEC GEN M'BOW TOLD TIME EDITORS YESTERDAY THAT BECAUSE WE HAVE CRITICIZED THE AFRICANS THESE NATIONS WOULD NOW TAKE POSITIONS IN SOLID OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. TIME EDITORS REMINDED HIM THAT SUCH WAS NOT AT ALL THE CASE IN THE AFRICAN VOTES ON THE THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON ZIONISM. M. M'BOW EVIDENTLY KNEW NOTHING OF THIS.

2. THE MANNER OF MANY BLOCS OF NATIONS IS TO FIRST THREATEN TO PUNCH YOU IN THE NOSE AND THEN WHEN YOU SUGGEST THAT YOU MIGHT PUNCH BACK DECLARE THAT THIS IS AN OUTRAGEOUS PROVOCATION WHICH HAS INFURIATED THEM THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN LEAVE OF THEIR SENSES AND NATURAL RESTRAINT AND PROPOSE NOTHING LESS THAN TO PUNCH YOU IN THE NOSE.
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